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some method to be recognized as an instructor. But I did the best that I knew how to try to isolate from the church that mechanism by putting in the parent report by using the parents as the people applying for that isolation or for that instruction. It also, in answer to those people that say that we do not test other teachers, we do have mechanisms in 994 that do that. So this is not unheard of if we use a method other than the normal certification method to examine an instructor. We are attempting to do that in some other ways as well. I think this issue is one that needs to be attempted to be resolved, at least, by this body and this year. As I indicated to you before, I think one of the major reasons is that so we can go ahead about the business of raising the standards to the vast majority of the schools. I think this sets that aside and hopefully those people who have deep beliefs in this area will bend a little bit and use the parent report form and follow the procedures set out in this amendment and hopefully in the statutes as we advance LB 928. I ask for the adoption of this amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Vickers' amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record vote has been asked for.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on page 1514 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

SENATOR DECAM: Tell you what, I will pull that and let's roll the bill if its possible and he who runs away lives to fight another day.